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The FOUNDATION OF COMFORT



EVERY enduring superstructure in this world must have a good foundation. This is of primary importance. As a good foundation upon which to build your health and happiness, nothing can be more substantial than properly cared-for feet. If you have two good feet under you, take care of them. Put them into the right shoes—and you may expect the permanent basis of real and lasting foot-comfort. Every "INVICTUS" last is a faithful mould of the human foot, and upon it, from the very best materials, is made "The Best Good Shoe."

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All kinds of fruit in and more arriving daily.
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Watch this space closely for fruit.
Come along and see the good China ware I am selling at cost---all kinds of odd pieces. Yours only,
BOB.
Auto Delivery.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. J. J. Lang and little daughter arrived in town on Saturday from Three Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scarlett of Carstairs were visitors in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Booker were visitors at Red Deer over Sunday.

Monday next is Labor Day, a Dominion holiday. All stores in town will be closed.

Miss Janes of Delaware, Ont., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Youngs, Dog Pound.

The members of the football club are requested to return the club sweaters to Manager Kalbfleisch at his store at once.

Miss Edith Patterson, who has been visiting with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Patterson, left on Saturday afternoon for Calgary.

Judge Geo. Peterson of Winnipeg is visiting with his old school chum, Mr. C. F. Rennie. They had not seen each other for 33 years until Wednesday.

The subject at the Baptist church for Sunday morning next will be "The Christian Capitalist." In the evening, "Can They Live." The pastor will preach. All heartily invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trebes of Chula Vista, Cal., formerly of Didsbury, arrived in town on Thursday last. Both M. and Mrs. Trebes are much improved in health.

Mr. R. Karnagel of Port Alberni, B. C., was a visitor in town last week. Mr. Karnagel was very enthusiastic of the outlook in his new home town.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, secretary of the Moral and Temperance Reform League, will speak at the Evangelical church at 8.30 on Sunday evening, Sept. 1st. This will allow members of other churches to attend the meeting.

Mr. J. A. Steplar of Harriaton, Ont., arrived here this week and will take over the management of the local branch of the Traders Bank. Mr. J. Menzie, late of the Royal Bank, Calgary, takes the position of cashier.

J. J. Lang has just received word of the death of Hermon Shaw, which took place on Wednesday, August 21st, at Heward, Sask. Hermon, it will be remembered, was at one time employed in Mr. Lang's barber shop in town and was well liked by all who knew him. The cause of death was consumption.

J. E. W. Shenfield of Bowden, inspector of roads and bridges for the Alberta government, was in town and went over the district with J. E. Stauffer, M.P.P., this week to see what work should be done. Mr. Shenfield also went over the different routes of the trunk road between Edmonton and Calgary but no decision has been made as yet as to which route will be taken.

Duck shooting commenced on Friday morning last and some good sport was enjoyed by those who went out. Prairie chicken

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Sirloin Steak	15c to 16c per lb.
Porterhouse Steak	15c to 16c "
Round Steak	15c "
Beef Roast	12 1/2 15c "
Beef Bolls	9c "
Pork Chop	15c "
Pork Sausage	12 1/2c "
Bologna	10c "
Weiners	12 1/2c "
Ham	23c "
Bacon	24c "
Lard, pure	15c "
Compound	12c "

Paying 9c for beef hides. Taking in hogs every Monday at top market price.

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Besides lumber we have on hand a full line of

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You can do it safely, as we give special attention to deposits, withdrawals or other banking business handled in this way. See the manager about it.

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51 Threadneedle St., E.C.

F. W. ASH, Manager.

G. M. C. HART SMITH, Assistant Mgr.

and partridge shooting does not commence till October 1st, so be careful you don't take a chicken for a duck. You must also procure a license for shooting which will cost you \$1 or \$1.25, because if you are caught without one it may cost you a good many more dollars than that.

C. Hiebert returned on Monday from a trip through the Arrowhead and Kootenay Lake region, going as far as Greenwood, B. C. He went by way of Revelstoke and returned by the Crow's Nest pass and saw a good many small towns on the way and he states that Didsbury is as good as any of them. Of course Nelson, Revelstoke and some of the larger towns are good because as a usual thing

they are distributing centers. He was exceedingly well pleased with his trip.

W. C. T. U.

A very successful educational and social W. C. T. U. gathering was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Moyle.

The object was to rally the forces for more practical work.

Attendance and interest was most encouraging and a number of new names were enlisted for the active membership enrollment.

Millinery Opening

Miss McArthur wishes to announce that her Fall Ready-to-Wear Millinery Opening will take place on Friday and Saturday, August 30th and 31st.



The flies that are now in your kitchen and dining-room were probably feasting on some indescribable nastiness less than an hour ago, and as a single fly often carries many thousands of disease germs attached to its hairy body, it is the duty of every housekeeper to assist in exterminating this worst enemy of the human race.

WILSON'S FLY PADS

kill flies in such immense quantities as cannot be approached by any other fly killer.



HE SAID—"Few of us realize how much salt we eat. The fact that we put salt on all meats and vegetables—in bread, cake and pastry—soups and sauces—butter and cheese—shows the importance of using an absolutely pure salt."

SHE SAID—"Well, we are using WINDSOR SALT and no one could make me believe there was any better salt in the whole world than my old standby."

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

THE 'ALBERTA' HOTEL

715 MAIN ST., WINNIPEG
A few doors south of C.P.R. Depot
Rates \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day
Cuisine unexcelled
Hot and cold water in every room
Hotel practically fireproof
All Outside Rooms

ARLINGTON CHALLENGE WATERPROOF COLLARS

Are the best ever made and are guaranteed to give you satisfaction. At all dealers, or send us 25 cents stating style and size required.
The Arlington Co., of Canada, Ltd.,
58 Fraser Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Girls Wanted Here

Typing, nursing, bookkeeping, cooking, teaching—every profession open to a girl, it seems, is overstocked. However, there still exists one where competition is not. And it is nothing more nor less than the feather industry. In this trade, it appears there is an exceptionally good opening for young girls of bright intelligence. They have only to show an interest in their work, and a desire to get on, to earn a modest sum per week straight away at the manufacture of these graceful toilet adjuncts. To begin with, a girl will be given some of the finest feathers to knot together. From these, when complete, is evolved the fashionable lancer feather. And, of course, according to her ability, will she be advanced to the more skilled work of sewing, curling and making-up of the plumes.

So that the mother who views with despair the already hopelessly overcrowded business markets should appreciate her daughter to a feather firm. The work is especially fit for nimble fingers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Connubial Bliss

Mr. Quackenbush—Am yo' daughter happily married, Sistah Sagg?
Mrs. Sagg—She sho' is! Bless goodness, she's done got a husband dat's skeered to death of her!

Not a Satisfying Diet

Lady of the House—You say you have not had anything to eat to-day?
Tramp—Lady, if you believe me, the only thing I've swallowed to-day is insults.

You might go to the butcher's and get some lamb to-day, suggested Mrs. Housekeep.

All right, responded Mr. Housekeep. And shall I also stop at the mint and get some sauce to go with it?

W. N. U. 913

Elm Leads in Canadian Cooperage

Although the elm still leads among the woods used for slack cooperage, spruce is rapidly supplanting it. In the total output of barrels in the Dominion last year, there were used, according to figures compiled by the Forestry branch of the Department of the Interior, 80,016,000 pieces of elm, in staves, headings and hoops, as against 37,704,000 pieces of spruce. There were, however, over 11,000,000 more spruce staves and 9,000,000 fewer elm staves reported for 1911 than for 1910. In time, elm will probably be used only for hoops, as it is the best wood for the purpose, the supply is fast diminishing, and other species can be used to advantage for staves and headings. The ultimate substitute for elm will probably be birch which is comparatively plentiful.

Slack cooperage is of vastly greater importance than tight cooperage in Canada. This is because the majority of Canadian products are of a rough and dry nature, such as lime, potatoes, apples, dry fish, flour, cereals, etc., and because Canadian woods are best suited to slack cooperage.

White oak, the only wood which can be used for containers of alcoholic liquids, has been practically exhausted in Canadian woodlands. In 1911 only 2,768,000 oak staves were cut, while 7,293,000 were imported.

A rough estimate on the part of the Forestry Branch places the minimum amount of material used in the manufacture of all classes of cooperage as 62,353,190 board feet, made up as follows: staves, 29,367,714 feet, heading, 24,466,666 feet, and hoops, 62,353,190 feet.

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

It was to gratify your extravagant tastes, cried the desperate man, that I committed the felony. The crime is upon your head.

The woman started and gazed at him wonderingly.

Is my crime on straight? she asked.

Mrs. Tinkle—They say that Mrs. Neaurich is becoming more proper every day.

Mrs. Dimple—Yes, indeed, you should have seen how mortified she was a while ago when she learned that her husband owned common stock in a railroad.

How Could He?

Mr. William Sikes had found what, in his opinion, was a snug crib. It was a country mansion, and the mode of access was easy. He waited till midnight, and then approached the house. Grasping the ivy, he slowly and carefully climbed up the side of the house till he reached the level of the first-floor window.

Holding on to the sill with both hands, he stopped to picture the wealth that was about to become his. His mind dwelt on the jewellery and plate that was so nearly within his grasp. Then his dream was abruptly broken by the opening of the window. A female head appeared.

Hands up, or I fire!

Woman was ever unreasonable.

THE WAY OUT

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School, but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria."

"My food did not agree with me. I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines."

"This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had edges like mine and who were getting well by eating Grape-Nuts."

"I had little faith but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger."

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts, I am the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Shameful

Extract from a young lady's letter from Venice: Last night I lay in a gondola in the Grand Canal, drinking it all in, and life never seemed so full before.—Lippincott's.

Regarded as one of the most potent compounds ever introduced with which to combat all summer complaints and inflammation of the bowels, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial has won for itself a reputation that no other cordial for the purpose can aspire to. For young or old suffering from these complaints it is the best medicine that can be procured.

It is hard to stop, said the clergyman, when once you are started on the down grade.

Oh, I never have any trouble, said the other man, I can back-pedal better than any other man in our club.

CRIPPLED WITH SORE BACK

KIDNEYS WERE BADLY DISEASED AND SHE DIDN'T KNOW IT

Was Completely Cured by Less Than Three Boxes of

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Women are very often deceived and mistaken in regard to kidney disease. The pains in the back are attributed to other derangements, and kidney disease is allowed to run on and on until beyond the reach of medical science.

There is needless suffering, and life itself is risked, because backache is not recognized as the most marked symptom of kidney disease.

There is no treatment which so quickly relieves and cures kidney pains in the back as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. As proof of this read Mrs. Patterson's letter:—

Mrs. Richard Patterson, Haldimand, Gaspe Co., Que., writes: "I will gladly say that I was cured of kidney trouble by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. When I began using this medicine I was crippled with sore back and did not know what was the trouble. In looking over Dr. Chase's Almanac I saw Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills advertised and decided to try them."

"I had not used two boxes before my back was all right, and before I had completed the third box was entirely cured. There has been no return of the old kidney trouble, and I therefore believe the cure to be permanent."

One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Remember, my son that beauty is only skin deep, warned the sage. That's deep enough for me, replied the young man. I'm no cannibal.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and securing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of this remedy that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CLEGG & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Trade Mark: Family Pills for Constipation.

Miss Vocolo—I'm never happy unless I'm breaking into song. Bright Young Man—Why don't you get the key and you won't have to break in.

Father, our daughter is being courted by a poet. Is that so, mother. I'll kick him out.

Not so fast. Investigate first and find out whether he works for a magazine or for a breakfast-food factory.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Baths for Birds

Polly have a bath! Polly have a bath. The reiterated cry came from a large green parrot, who stood in a tin basin full of water ecstatically flapping his scarlet-flecked wings.

Few people who keep bird pets know how to prevent them from languishing during the summer heat. Little do they imagine that big and small birds alike are simply longing with all their tiny hearts for a cold bath. Their owners, it is true, supply their small prisons with water in a little glass vase; but these are for drinking purposes—not for the luxury of a restoring and indiscriminate splash. Every well-behaved bird knows retribution, swift and sure, follows a mark on the carpet.

Now let those who really love their feathered friends provide little swimming baths for the birds. They must, of course, vary according to the bird's size. Whereas a pudding-basin would accommodate a canary, a parrot would require something more commodious.

Then place the bird in his cage where he can gambol unmolested. In the back yard, on the lawn, or on the scullery floor are equally good positions. Anyone who knows anything of birds knows that, although inarticulate, they appreciate comfort.

ROYAL YEAST

MOST PERFECT MADE

MAKES LIGHT WHOLESOME BREAD.

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EDDY'S Red Bird

They have a true safety base head, with silent tip. Will never explode if Stepped on.

Eddy's Matches have satisfied Canadians since 1861—accept no others.

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INSIST ON GETTING "EDDY'S" Washboards, Wood Pails and Tubs, Fibre Pails and Tubs.

Good Aim

I met your father last evening and spoke to him about our being married.

Did he strike you favorably? Well, not exactly favorably, but rather accurately.—Judge.

Not so Clever

A man isn't as smart as he thinks he is. Any time he manages to fool a girl it is because she wants to be fooled.

I have written a short story, said the amateur literary person.

What is the first step to take in selling it? Buy \$10 worth of stamps, advised the old hand at the business.

EMPIRE NAVY PLUG

Chewing Tobacco

A highgrade chew for those who want something better than usual.

"Empire Navy Plug" is an exceptionally choice chewing tobacco—rich, tasty and lasting.

You are sure to like "Empire Navy Plug".

ALL LIVE DEALERS HAVE IT—ASK YOURS.

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Special price on a Johnston's White and Gold Dinner set, with casseroles, at . . . \$20.00

Dark Green Devon, Gold Edge and Handles, open stock pattern. Sold in any quantities.

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Call in and see our National Canada Stoves

Harvest Time

Has Come. Are you ready for it? Got your twine yet? We have lots of it.

To avoid delay order your repairs at once.

WE ALSO SELL McCORMICK BINDERS, MOWERS, RAKES, Etc., Etc.

Buy our Emerson Gang for fall plowing. Anyway, if you are in the market for any line of farm implements, before buying come and see

J. F. Friesen EAST OF TRACK

WORLD'S UGLIEST BIRD

Whale-headed Stork Among the Latest Additions to the Zoo

One of the latest acquisitions to the London Zoo is the whale-headed stork, which is described as the ugliest bird in the world. The bird stands about four feet high, and has dingy grey feathers and baggy knees of loose skin.

On a singularly evil-looking head it carries a beak like a trough, so powerful that a full-grown specimen could crunch a man's arm. Two eyes, yellow and furtive, peer out on the world from behind this enormous beak, and in expressing annoyance they cloud over with a milky film, which adds the last finishing touch to this superb-bird of ugliness.

The sho-bill was bought from a native who stole the egg from the nest, and reared the bird with his own poultry. Its home is on the marshy banks of the Upper Nile.

The native's testimony to the sho-bill's affectionate nature is the one ray of hope for the Zoo keepers, who, so far, find it good-natured only before food, which it swallows greedily from the hand. After the bird has gorged itself with herrings, mackerel, and smelts, it allows the fish to slide out of its beak, and takes the opportunity of snapping at the keeper's head when he bends to pick them up.

MILK AND BUTTER

Winnipeg. Alone Imports a Million Dollars Worth Annually From the States

"Winnipeg is paying from \$1,000.00 to \$1,200.00 a day for milk from Minneapolis and St. Paul."

This statement by the Hon. George Lawrence, Minister of Agriculture, is an indication of the great possibilities there are in rural Manitoba, for mixed farming. Another estimate places the value of cream, butter and milk, imported by Winnipeg at over a million dollars a year, or twenty thousand dollars a week. This opportunity for dairying has been recognized by the prominent men of Winnipeg, who have formed what is known as the "Million for Manitoba" League, whose aim is to bring the population of Manitoba up to one million. The present population is four hundred and sixty thousand, which means that if the object of the league is realized, over five hundred thousand additional settlers will be brought into the province, chiefly for agricultural pursuits. The Provincial Government also recognizes the necessity of encouraging mixed farming, particularly stock raising and dairying.

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MAKE OUR OWN BINDER TWINE

An Industry That Should be Encouraged in Western Canada—Use the Raw Flax Fibre

The farmers of Western Canada are now busy harvesting a crop which it is estimated will yield two hundred and fifty million bushels. Think for a moment of the enormous quantity of binder twine that will be sold! Yet with the existence of such a market comparatively little of the twine is made here. Our needs are really supplied by the United States. Tons and tons of flax fibre, which some day will be perfected as a raw material for the manufacture of binder twine, are going to waste on the prairies every season, all because no one can make profitable use of it in Canada. There is not even the inducement to save this raw material for the purpose of manufacturing. Such a condition exists chiefly of an unequal competition in the binder twine trade between Canada and the United States and older and more powerful industries have not only absolutely free access to the Canadian market, but also practically monopolize the valuable supplies of raw materials in the Phillipine Islands. Time was, when the greater part of the binder twine business of Canada was carried on by Canadian manufacturers. To-day, a overwhelmingly large share of this business is in the hands of the so called Harvester Trust, which does not make a pound of twine in Canada, but sends it from mills located across the line.

STOCK AND THE DAIRY

Development of These Industries Along the Calgary-Edmonton Line

Possible: a part of the West offers better facilities for mixed farming than that along the railway from Macleod north to Edmonton. There is little or no dairying, however, until one strikes Nanton, where there is a new creamery which is producing 1,000 lbs. of butter a week, having increased from 500 lbs. in three weeks. The people all through this territory are devoting more and more attention to dairying, stock raising, and the growing of coarse grains. They are also keen along the line of industrial development. The trip from High River to Edmonton reminds a person of Ontario. The rolling land, dairy herds, horses, streams, patches of bush are attractive and offer exceptional opportunities for mixed farming. This applies especially to the district between Calgary and Edmonton. In some cases the early frost of last year which caught the wheat was a blessing in disguise and compelled some farmers to look to other avenues of industry that they might not see the necessary financial returns. At Langdon one farmer fed his frozen wheat to hogs, and in that way obtained \$1 a bushel for it. E. B. Wellshelmer who farms 160 acres has gone into stock raising, sells no grain but feeds it to his hogs, thus obtaining good returns from his farm. Further evidence of mixed farming is seen in the large number of cans of milk and cream at various stations. Carstairs

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McClary's

Sold by W. G. Liesemer

sends a large quantity of milk to Calgary at \$2.25 per hundred lbs., in winter and 1.50 per hundred lbs., in summer. One farmer has stables for 114 head of dairy cattle, having a barn and equipment costing \$8,000.00. Two other firms have 50 dairy cattle each. Didsbury ships large quantities of milk, butter, cream and eggs, and three cars of hogs per week. As many as 200 cans a day of milk and cream are sent to Calgary. A large quantity of hay is shipped from Didsbury, Olds, Innisfail, and adjacent points to British Columbia.

LOCAL MARKETS HELP FARMERS

Extension of Industries Provides a Market for Produce

A despatch to the Toronto Globe from St. John, N.B., says: "An encouraging feature of the outlook for farmers in the Maritime Provinces is the growth of the towns, which provide a growing market for produce. While there is no phenomenal growth, it is steady. Take for example, the town of Amherst. The Board of Trade met last week to discuss the housing problem. It was stated that from 100 to 150 men working in Amherst factories lived elsewhere, because of a lack of houses in the town, and President Curry of the car works stated that the population of Amherst would be increased by 1,000 this summer if houses could be provided. The increase would be almost wholly due to enlargement of the number of industries requiring skilled workmen. In Sydney a new mill is nearing completion, which will give employment to about 800 hands, and other industries in that town are also growing. Other towns in Nova Scotia are showing substantial growth, and this all means a better local market for the farmer."

LESSON FOR WESTERN CANADA

"Farmers from all parts of the county were in with produce, including butter, eggs, poultry, new potatoes, beets, carrots, fruit and green stuff. Producers and consumers dealt with each other direct. Nearly every housekeeper in Chatham must have attended with basket on arm, and there was enough produce on the market to satisfy all." This is a picture of the market at Chatham, Ontario, one which should impress itself upon Western Canada.

THE EGG MARKET

The demand for eggs in Canada has increased much more rapidly than the supply during recent years. In 1903 we exported to Great Britain, eggs to the value of \$1,733,243; nine years later, the exports had fallen to less than a value of twenty-five thousand dollars while the imports in 1911 reached a value approaching half a million dollars. It is pointed out that farmers are not taking full advantage of the high prices offered for strictly new laid eggs at all seasons of the year.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the joints thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

ESTRAY—One dark bay mare, weight about 950, six or seven years old, branded 7 on left jaw, 2 on left shoulder and 1 on left hip, small white saddle mark around girth, and white face, feet all black. On premises of CHAS. DICKAU, 1/2 mile east and 1 1/2 south of Didsbury, S. 4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 31, R. 1, W. 5.

AUCTION SALES

to be conducted by

G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer

Tuesday, Sept. 3—T. L. and M. N. Meehan, 20 miles west of Catstair, 1 mile north of Big Prairie school house. Sale at 11 o'clock.

Cattle Brands

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left hip and J. E. quarter circle on left rib belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury.



King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M. Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.

J. NIXON, Secretary. A. G. STUDER, W. M.



DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F. Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.

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Zit ye down, sir! My gran'son is the apple of my eye, and I thank ye, I do. An' what do think on en?
About your grandson? He's a fine little fellow, and we are great friends.

He's vine enuf. But he issen wher' he ought to be among these vo'k. Blood will tell, sir. An' but for the want of a weddin' ring I should be master of Lyllyngton an' Lodgers an' all. Wold Sir John knew that whee, he made me steward. He was only befriendin' his own brother.

It was difficult, Harry found, to meet these astounding statements. The old man did not seem to be wandering, but spoke collectively enough. He impressed Harry unpleasantly. There was a carping petulance in his manner, and something disagreeable about the way in which he watched his visitor under his half-closed eyelids.

I am afraid talking will tire you, the young man said, preparing to rise. I believe you are not very strong. Zit down, sir. I'm strong enuf for all I want to do and all I want to say. An' I know most things as is agoon' on. Zo I wished to give you a warnin'. You are not the first young man I've seen in these parts, an' I'm your friend for zavin my gran'son. Have a ceare, sir. There are woman w' faces like angels, but black wickedness in their hearts. An' a man is a lost soul as puts his trust in en.

If you want to warn me against anything or anyone, Mr. Jessop, Harry said sternly, please be explicit, and say out what you mean.

Oh, I'm no' afear'd, the old man said, shaking his head slightly. But I know what a fair outside means to a young chap like you. It meant so much to the poor lad that's a-uead, an' to Roger Clavel. Listen, sir. Lady Anne killed 'em both, as sure as I'm a-fellin' it you.

Harry got up, almost too angry to speak at this blasphemy against his goddess.

If you will allow me, I will cut this visit short, Mr. Jessop, he said. You musen go until you've heard the truth! Stephen exclaimed with sudden vehemence. You think I'm ungrateful and untruthful. 'Tis not so, Mr. Worth. Lady Anne acts as she does because she cannot help it. She'll love woone day and hate the next; she'll be ready to zave your life in the mornen' an' in the evenen' if she can she will murder you. She is as beautiful as a vealry, but as treacherous as a sneake. An' why? She is the daughter of a lunatic as is hidder away in this house, an' she heess' was never right in the head. That's how she zet those two lads. Lucian an' Roger, against each

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other. Lady Anne goes nowhere; har a one comes to see her; any wold women can be her servants; the very priest is afraid of her. She goes a-wanderen' about all day, an' George Anning acts as her keeper in the grounds. In the house I keep her in order, an' someone is allus a-watchen' en when she goes a-creepin' about the leanes o'nights. 'Tis a zorrow an' a grief to us all, but Lady Anne Daubeney is mad.

His thin voice rose impressively on her last words, which rang out almost like a wall. Harry stood for a few moments in perfect silence after he had finished speaking. He was pained, astounded, angry, and incredulous, but the communication certainly had a strong effect upon him.

He was resolved, however, not to show it, and contented himself by asking the steward if he might ring the bell.

Stephen touched a hand-bell which was placed on a table beside his couch, ringing it three times. His eyes were completely closed now, and he lay back upon his cushions, looking worn out by the effort he had made. He hardly made more than a feeble murmur as Harry wished him good evening and followed Maria, who had entered in answer to the ring, through the little hall into the garden.

Among the roses he saw Lady Anne. She was apparently busily engaged in tying up a rose, and hardly lifted her head as he crossed to her.

I hope Stephen did not bore you, she said with mechanical politeness. Good evening.

He could not leave her thus indifferently. Al' his heart cried out against the story he had heard at sight of her.

Will you not keep your promise, he asked and show me the chapel lady Anne?

CHAPTER XXX In the Chapel

In this house of strange happenings Harry Clavel noticed one more singular thing.

Maria the black-haired Spanish servant, whom he strongly suspected of having flung the warning message in the newspaper at his feet, looked the little door which led into the hall and Stephen's room after she had conducted the visitor out of it, and handed the key to Lady Anne, who slipped it into her pocket.

Harry remembered Lisette's story of Lady Anne having locked Stephen into his bedroom by the door on the other side. So this autocratic old invalid who talked as though he had a right to rule the Abbey, was actually locked in on both sides, even though he was incapable of moving without assistance.

Now that he had seen and spoken with Stephen Jessop, Harry found Lady Anne's devotion to him incomprehensible. That she, a woman of the utmost delicacy and refinement, should take upon herself menial duties for an uncivilized and evil-tongued old man was simply amazing.

Something of this wonder must have expressed itself in his eyes as they rested upon her; for Lady Anne, looking up suddenly from her rose-tree and meeting their intent gaze, flushed a little, and entered upon something in the nature of an explanation.

We have to lock poor old Mr. Jessop in at his own request, she said. Otherwise his relatives at the lodge would never leave him alone. Years ago, he lived at the lodge with his wife; but they got on so badly together, and even when the Abbey was lent to friends or relatives of Sir Alan, Stephen always had an office in the house and took to sleeping there altogether.

It is wonderfully good of you, Harry remarked, to be troubled with him at all.

She glanced at him quickly before replying, almost as though she doubted the sincerity of his words.

Then she said thoughtfully—I suppose we all have things to do which are in a sense duties, and which are not over-pleasant.

She was not a woman one dared to question, and when she spoke as though a subject were closed, it was impossible to open it again.

She was moving in the direction of the open French windows of the drawing-room when Lisette Dupont, looking very French and dainty in a black gown with a lace collar and frilled apron about a foot square, came out to meet her from that room.

I have placed tea for you and monsieur in ze salon, milad', she said, after a sly glance of coquettish recognition of Harry. And I have ze permission of milady to go to speak to ze old Monsieur Jessop?

(To be Continued)

Algy—Anything unusual happen while I was out, James?

Valet—Yes, sir, none of your creditors called.

To Have and to Hold

Once upon a time he had been an officer in a crack regiment, but he had fallen on evil days, and in the end was compelled by force of circumstances to resign his commission and to enlist in another regiment as a humble private.

He found it impossible, however, totally to forget his position, and on one occasion, being requested by a sergeant to hold his horse—a duty that did not really devolve upon him—he remarked:

Er—you forget—er—sergeant, that once I held his Majesty's commission. The sergeant looked at him, not without respect by any means, and then remarked:

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Ethel was quite willing and eager to please, and duly commenced her task. For several minutes there was a sound of tearing, really much more tearing than was necessary to remove a small length of broken lace.

Haven't you finished yet? asked auntie eventually.

Yes, replied the little girl, rising wearily. I was taking it all off. I wanted enough for my dolly's skirt while I was about it, and the little bit you tore wasn't enough.

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Darling Came

The summer day was nearly over, and the last of the crowd had gone. The pier an' sands were deserted save for a young lady and man on the latter, and a small group on the former. Along the road parallel with the promenade came a red-faced man, corpulent withal.

He gave a hasty look over the sands and then belowered:

Darling!

The folk on the pier gave a short laugh, while the lady looked up from her book, but bided not an inch.

Darling! roared the man in an even louder voice. But there was no movement on the sands. The pier people could scarcely contain themselves for amusement.

The stout man lost all patience, and picking up a stone threw it, to the accompaniment of protest from the pierites, in the direction of the lady. The stone struck the man, who looked round to see what was the matter.

Tom Darling, yelled the man, for the last time, are you coming?

Darling got to his feet, and the jokers on the pier then melted away to think of other things.

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Here, Johnny, take the car and take this parcel out to Mr. Blank's house. What! said the customer, are you going to give the boy the nickel to take the parcel out?

Why, certainly, said the merchant. I wouldn't think of asking him to walk so far.

Well, said the meanest man in Chicago, if you would just as soon give me the five cents I will take it out myself.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

The other night we heard a father speak thusly: William, your mother tells me that you must have a dose of castor oil before retiring to-night. It is your bedtime now. Take your medicine and go to bed at once.

But papa, I don't want to take no castor-oil.

You must take it. And immediately. Aw, papa, I dowerter. William, if you don't take that medicine I'll put you right to bed this minute, without giving you a drop of it.

William was so scared that he took it. That's the way to enforce discipline.

In Memoriam

Two Jews stopped on the street to talk to each other, one wearing a large diamond pin.

Solomon, said one, that is a fine diamond you have. Where did you get it?

Well, said Solomon, my brother Ike died and left \$250 for a stone. This is the stone.

Up Against It

Mrs. Jonings—It's raining, John, and Mrs. Smithkins wants to go home. I have no umbrella to lend her except my new \$10 one. Can't I let her have yours?

Jonings—I should say not! Why the only umbrella I've got has her husband's name on the handle.

Going West

The course of civilization is westward, mused the philosopher. Yes, there appears to be little left in New York, assented the cynic.

But, Auntie, you're not going in bathing with your specs on? My dear, I'll not take off another thing. It's positively indecent.

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CALL FOR HARVESTERS

PRAIRIE PROVINCES ARE CRYING OUT FOR MORE HELP

It is Greatly Feared That the Supply of Men from the East will not Meet the Demand for Labor Required to Garner the Big Western Crop This Year

Winnipeg.—The men are not arriving in sufficient numbers, and more help is urgently needed throughout the west, said a prominent C.P.R. officer when discussing the movement of the harvest hands from the east to the prairie provinces.

The first excursion which was run from the maritime provinces, he continued, was heavier than last year, but the second from eastern Ontario was rather disappointing. The result has been that the number that has arrived already is about 7,000, which is approximately the same as last year.

When the conference between the provincial government and the railway company was held a few weeks ago, the former estimated their requirements at 57,000, and decided to advertise for that number in the east. It was not expected that the amount would be obtained, but at least 35,000 was hoped for.

Already Saskatchewan has received 4,000 of those who have passed through, while the balance have either remained in Manitoba or gone through to Alberta. Unfortunately quite a large percentage of those who have taken advantage of the excursions have no intention of working in the harvest fields, but have merely come west for divers reasons of their own.

Contrary to the expectation of many there has only been one complaint against the increased rate of half a cent a mile to points west of Winnipeg. The men have known what to expect on their arrival here, and they have come in with their minds made up as to where they intend going. Between them they represent a considerable sum of money. Many of them possess a few dollars and very few have barely sufficient to carry them to their journey's end.

In addition to the genuine harvesters, the majority of these immigrants who have arrived in the city during the past two weeks have been ticketed out to districts where it has been known that they could immediately obtain employment in the harvest fields. The provincial government representatives say that they have sent out quite a large number of newly-arrived trans-oceanic passengers. The fact that they have had little or no experience makes no difference because the farmers are willing to take them so long as they will get out and work. Most of them have been induced to go by the high wages. They have been accustomed to working in England for about \$4 per week, and when they can get from \$2 to \$3 a day they think their fortune is made. It was stated that the west would benefit greatly from the rush of harvesters as in the past it had been equal for at least one-third of the number to remain permanently in the prairie provinces.

Conditions in the West

Ottawa.—R. S. Lake, of the Public Service Commission, who has been making a tour of the West, has been probing into the question of the high cost of living and the salaries of post office and other officials.

Post office employees now get an allowance for the higher cost of living in the West, but they claim it is not sufficient and are asking for an increase.

A number of petitions have recently been received by the Government and Mr. Lake is making an investigation and will report to the Government.

New Dominion \$5.00 Popular

Ottawa.—The new five dollar Dominion banknotes are proving quite popular.

Already eight million dollars have been put in circulation. Canadians, however, are not taking much to gold and the circulation of the present gold coinage is not nearly as brisk as was expected.

The principal demand seems to come from British Columbia. The Eastern provinces have thus far used very little of it, and that it is understood, is chiefly for souvenirs and curiosity.

Investigate Sheep Industry

Ottawa.—Col. McRae and Col. McEwen, the well known sheep authorities who have been investigating for the Government the opportunities for encouraging the sheep industry, have completed their inquiries.

Col. McRae has been investigating particularly in British Columbia and Col. McEwen in the Maritime Provinces.

They will meet in the Capital on Friday and will draw up their recommendations and their report for the Minister of Agriculture.

HIGH COST OF LIVING INQUIRY

R. H. Coats to Represent Canada at Washington Conference

Ottawa.—It is probable that Mr. R. H. Coats, of the Labor Department, will represent Canada at the conference to be held in Washington in October on the projected world-wide investigation of the high cost of living.

The Government some time ago was asked to be represented in the inquiry, which would be wide in its scope and international in character.

TAXPAYERS BILL HEAVY

Dominant Party Fights Shy of National Insurance Involving Personal Contributions

Mellouine.—The announcement by the federal Labor government of the details of its maternity grant scheme—or "baby bonus," as it is termed—has set Australia discussing the limits of social subsidies from a new standpoint.

The popularity of the plan under which every needy mother is to receive \$25 on the registration of a newly born child is undoubted.

It is fiercely denounced by Fusion politicians as a low-down bribe to the women and as a kind of set-off to the Labor party's abolition of postal voting. But thoughtful Liberal leaders like Mr. Deakin do not take this line; they recognize the justice of some aid to the maternity period of the life of a woman whose husband is so poor as to be unable to give her essential comforts. It is an open secret that long before the Labor ministry's announcement several leading Liberals were quietly feeling their way toward a workable scheme.

Liberal Alternative

As it is, at least one Liberal organization has made public its ideas concerning an alternative. Only this week at the second annual conference of the Tasmanian Liberal League at which 120 delegates were present, it was unanimously agreed that a state fund be established for the relief of poor widows left with young children. Gradually the principle of state aid is being conceded, and the discussion is converging on safeguards from fraud and questions of thrift contributions, and, above all, of cost.

The Australian taxpayer is alarmed at the prospective cost of the fulfillment of Labor's dreams. The Labor party has turned its back on the German and Lloyd George social insurance systems because they involve personal contributions. All its own schemes are free doles from the treasury—extensions of the invalid and old age pension systems. Public men outside the Labor ranks are, therefore, vigorously sounding a warning note. A few days ago, stepping straight from the state into the federal arena, the new premier of Victoria, Mr. Watt, delivered a speech in which this note rang from end to end of a vigorous deliverance.

Heavy Bill for Taxpayers

Mr. Watt's theme centered in a remarkable calculation of the financial effects of the "grants system," as supplied to the pockets of the 1,940,000 bread-winners of Australia. His calculation was based on very low charges for the keeping and feeding of children, and was not extravagant in other details. Yet, when he had finished, the "grants system" produced a bill of nearly \$85,000,000 a year for the taxpayer to pay—and this without the "baby bonus."

The widespread circulation of these figures is having a marked influence on electors, and unless they can be broken down by detailed analysis, they will have a material effect on the next federal elections, when the Labor party will ask for a further lease of power.

Liberals will meet the situation with an adaptation to Australian conditions of the Imperial parliament's great insurance act.

FOR MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Government Now Require Contractors to Keep Record of all Men

Ottawa.—A circular has been issued recently by the Department of Labor and sent to various railroad contractors on Government work.

The circular contains certain regulations to protect men employed on such work, and it requires that all contractors, sub-contractors and other employers of labor shall keep a complete record of names, nationalities, place of birth and latest address in Canada, together with home address and name and local address of nearest relatives, of employees.

In the past such record has not been kept, and as a result many foreign laborers, with families at home in case of death by explosion or other accidents, have been buried unidentified.

Inquiry from waiting relatives at home in many cases has been futile. Under the new regulations the names and addresses, etc., will be forwarded to the Department of Labor for reference in case of death.

EMPEROR REWARDS AVIATOR

Gives Him \$5,000 in Order to Enable Him to Wed

Vienna.—The Austrian emperor has presented Lieutenant von Blaschke, the military aviator, with \$5,000, in order to enable him to marry the woman of his choice. Lieutenant von Blaschke, who recently made a world's record by ascending over 13,000 feet with a passenger in his aeroplane, has been engaged to a Fraulein von Csaky for some time, but she did not possess the \$12,500 dowry necessary under the regulation for an Austrian lieutenant's bride.

The lieutenant has, however, recently made \$7,500 himself toward this sum from prizes in flying competitions, and in recognition of his brilliant flights, the emperor has now given him the balance out of his private purse.

Esperanto's Silver Jubilee

Vienna.—The silver jubilee of the invention of Esperanto will be celebrated next month by an international congress, at Krakau, Austria.

NEW S. A. COMMANDER

BRAMWELL BOOTH IS CHOSEN TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER

The Late General Appointed his Son to Succeed him as Head of the Salvation Army—King George and Many Notables send Messages of Condolence.

London.—In the presence of all the Salvation Army commissioners and the principal officers in London at the international headquarters on Queen Victoria Street, General Booth's testament, entrusted to the army's solicitor twenty-two years ago, appointing the late commander-in-chief's son, Bramwell Booth, to succeed him, was opened and read.

Bramwell Booth, who has been chief of the staff of the Salvation Army since 1880, accepted the succession with much feeling. Following his speech was a prayer and the scriptural reading was followed by an impressive service. Mrs. Bramwell Booth and Mrs. Booth-Helberd, and other well known army leaders, were among the participants.

General Booth's funeral will be held on the afternoon of August 29 at Abney Park Cemetery, in Stoke Newington, where his wife was buried.

The funeral procession from the international headquarters, which will pass through some of the principal thoroughfares of the city, will start at noon. Many thousands of persons are expected to participate in the funeral service for the army, which will be held on the preceding night at the great hall of Olympia, the scene of the international horse show and various pageants and exhibitions, which has been chosen for its spaciousness.

Several newspapers suggested that the general's work entitled him to lie in Westminster Abbey or St. Paul's Cathedral, where many other of the nation's greatest heroes of war and peace are entombed, but his wish was to be buried beside the remains of his wife, and it is doubtful if the church authorities will make the offer to place the body in the cathedral.

Bramwell Booth presided at the meeting held in the international headquarters. After calling on Commissioner McKie for a prayer, the chief of the staff announced that he had called the officers together to hear the reading of the documents appointing General Booth's successor. The army solicitor produced a large sealed envelope, which had lain in his safe just twenty-two years to a day.

It bore in the general's handwriting:

"The appointment of my successor, William Booth, 21st August, 1890."

After the envelope was passed around the circle of officers, Solicitor Ranger cut it open and read the formal appointment of the chief of the staff as commander-in-chief. The solicitor then formally asked Bramwell Booth if he accepted the post. The chief of the staff replied with deep emotion, accepting the appointment and expressing his keen sense of the great loss that the army had sustained and added his resolution to carry out faithfully the new responsibilities cast upon him.

King George was one of the first to telegraph his condolences to the bereaved family. Messages also were received from Premier Asquith the Archbishop of Canterbury and other prelates of the Church of England, the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Thomas B. Crosby, the Earl of Meath and the Earl of Aberdeen and many others, including representatives of the Protestant creeds and prominent persons of the Jewish faith.

GETTING BIG SUPPLY OF COAL

Efforts Being Made to Avoid Any Shortage of Fuel This Winter.

Port Arthur.—If there is any coal shortage in the west this coming season it will not be the result of any slackening of efforts on the part of the officials in charge of the C.N.R. Coal and Ore Dock Company at Port Arthur, though it may to a certain extent be charged to their failure to keep pace in adding to the capacity of their plants in conformity with the enormous increase in the population and consequent demand of the west. The plant at Port Arthur, has, with the exception of a strike of less than a week, been operating with full capacity all season. This will continue until the end of navigation. There are generally three boats at the dock either unloading or waiting to be loaded of their cargo from the Pennsylvania coal fields, the coal then being shipped west as far as the railway companies can handle it. The proportion of their requirements the people of the west can look to Port Arthur for can be estimated on a very simple basis. The docks which are now filled up, will hold about 300,000 tons. The handling plant gives on the average about 7,000 tons a day and will do this up to December 5 or 6, or perhaps a week or so later. Therefore, the coal to be unloaded here before the season closes added to that in stock, and that which may be held in storage by boats which will come to winter here, can now be estimated at approximately one million tons.

Paris.—A woman named Mme. Audrand left Capdenac for Paris recently and leaned out of the railway carriage to say good-bye to her daughter.

As she did so she screamed, and said that a bee had stung her. She died of the sting an hour later in the train.

DEMONSTRATION FARMS IN WEST

Three in Manitoba and Two Each in Alberta and Saskatchewan

Winnipeg.—F. C. Nunnick, B.S. A., of the commission of conservation, Ottawa, arrived here after an important tour of the Dominion from east to west, in which he has been engaged in locating thirty demonstration farms. The commissioner set out in March, visiting Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Seven farms have been selected in the prairie provinces—three in Manitoba, and two each in Alberta and Saskatchewan. For the moment no farm will be arranged for in British Columbia, where the problem presented is one of some difficulty, owing to the absence of extensive areas and of general mixed farming.

The three farms selected in Manitoba are those of Jarvis Jickling, Morden; Jos. Lyons, Carberry; and Chas. Peny, Hamiota. In Saskatchewan one farm will be that of Dr. Lang, at Indian Head, and there will be another near Saskatoon, the selection of this being for the moment in abeyance. In Alberta, G. H. Jaurnick's farm at Staveland, and Jos. Sutherland's at Nampaw, twelve miles north of Edmonton, have been selected.

LABOR DISPUTES IN JULY

Forty-Six Reported to Department, Increase of 28 Over July 1911

Ottawa.—Industrial conditions were seriously disturbed by labor disputes during July, the number in existence in that month being considerably greater than the number existing during June.

The number actually commencing, however, during July, compares favorably with that of the previous month.

In all, forty-six disputes were reported to the Department, an increase of nine as compared with June and an increase of 28 as compared with July, 1911.

A termination of the garment workers strike occurred during July which caused a resumption of operations by more than 4,000 employees after nearly two months of idleness.

Few of the disputes commencing during July were individually of serious consequence as factors in disturbing industrial conditions.

THE ACCIDENTS OF A MONTH

Departmental Report 108 Fatal and 272 Non-Fatal During July

Ottawa.—During the month of July there were 108 fatal and 272 non-fatal accidents reported by the Department of Labor.

This is an increase of 46 fatal and 23 non-fatal accidents, compared with July, 1911.

Accidents recorded in which more than two workmen were killed, were one, as the result of a falling derrick at Kenosha, Que., on July 1, by which 7 men were killed, one by which four railway construction hands were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite on July 23 near Maberly, Ont., one at Keepnig, on July 25, by which four men were killed by the caving in of a trench; two powder factory explosions; two killed as a result in a factory at Windsor Mills, Que., on July 8; two workmen electrocuted as the result of a falling pile driver coming in contact with live wires at Meaford, Ont., on July 18.

CHINESE TROUBLE NOT OVER

People of South Are Now Considering Forming Separate Republics

Hong Kong.—Several British torpedo boats have been dispatched from this port to endeavor to find and attack the pirates who, on Monday night raided the British island of Cheung Chow, where they killed three Indian policemen and looted many of the houses.

Reports have reached here from the southern provinces of China stating that there is much excitement in connection with the execution of General Chang Chen Wu and General Feng Wei, members of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's party. It is said that the people of the south consider the sole solution of the present crisis is the formation of separate southern and northern republics.

BIG REVENUE FROM CHARTERS

Receipts of Department Will Reach a Record Amount This Year

Ottawa.—The tremendous and unprecedented commercial and industrial growth of the Dominion during the past few years is eloquently portrayed in statistics secured today, which show that the revenue of the department of the Secretary of State for four months of the fiscal year is not only more than double of that for the corresponding period last year but equal to the whole 12 months receipts three years ago.

It is expected that the revenue of the department, which is derived from the tariff of fees payable for charters, will be close around \$350,000 which is a record amount.

Art Has no Frontiers

Berlin.—According to a Berlin journal, Prof. Max Reinhardt has been proposed for the order of the French Legion of Honor.

Paris.—M. Majeraki, who will make his debut as a tenor at the Paris opera in the autumn, was professor of literature at the University when he discovered his vocal talent.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX.—THIRD QUARTER, FOR SEPT. 1, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Mark vi, 14-29.

Memory verses, 27, 28—Golden Text

Rev. ii, 10 (R.V.)—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson is a look backward to the murder of John the Baptist and the cause of it. Tidings of the mighty works done by Jesus and His followers had reached the ears of King Herod, and he was perplexed and thought that John must be risen from the dead. Others said: It is Elijah, and still others said: It is one of the old prophets risen again. Herod said, "John have I beheaded, but who is this of whom I hear such things?" (Luke ix. 7-9). It is said that he desired to see Him, and when just before His crucifixion Pilate sent Him to Herod, who was in Jerusalem at that time, it is written that he was exceedingly glad, for he was desirous to see Him of a long season, because he had heard many things of Him, and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by Him (Luke xxiii, 8). Herod's question, "Who is this?" is one of the greatest of all questions.

We find it in Jer. xxx, 21, in connection with His becoming surety for His people; in Isa. xlii, 1, in connection with His coming in judgment; in Luke v, 21, in connection with His forgiving sins, and in Luke vii, 49, also; in Matt. xxi, 10, as He entered Jerusalem on the ass' colt. Blessed indeed are all who know Him, not only as Israel's Messiah and the great head of the church and the King of kings and Lord of lords, but as their own personal Saviour, who became surety for them, bore their sins in His own body and has assured them of the forgiveness of their sins. Apart from this personal knowledge of Him as the one who loved me and gave Himself for me (Gal. ii, 20), all else is as nothing.

The record goes on to tell us why Herod had killed John. He had taken Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, to be his wife, and John had told him that it was not lawful to do this. Therefore Herodias had an inward grudge against John and would have killed him if she could (verse 19, margin). But Herod, knowing John to be a just and holy man, heard him gladly and did many things and kept and saved him (verse 20, margin). Thus things went on, Herod knowing and admiring the right, yet doing the wrong, and Herodias a sort of Jezebel to help him in the wrong, and the devil controlling all. What a picture of real life it is, for the devil is still the god of this world, and the world lieth in the wicked one!

Now we have an account of one of the devil's supreme occasions—Herod's birthday and a supper for his lords, high captains and chief estates of Galilee. It must have been a great gathering of the notable people of the land, to which multitudes would consider it an honor to be invited—a kind of Belshazzar's feast on a smaller scale, but with the same spirit of impiety and disregard of God. Oh, how much there is of it today and even among those who are called Christians! But the world is ever the same, whether the ungodly or the religious world, and "all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." "The friendship of the world is enmity with God" (1 John, ii, 15-17; Jas. iv, 4). There would no doubt be royal wine in abundance, according to the state of the king, and the eating and drinking would be according to every man's pleasure (Est. i, 7, 8). There was some special dancing also, and the daughter of Herodias danced so well that the king said unto her with an oath, "Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me I will give it thee unto the half of my kingdom" (verses 22, 23). Being instructed by her mother, she asked for the head of John the Baptist in a charger. The king's order must be obeyed, and immediately the executioner does his awful work, and the grudge of the wicked Herodias is gratified as she obtains possession of the head of him she so hated for daring to rebuke her sin. Naboth's death at the hands of Jezebel or by her command was somewhat on the same line of things, as far as the death of the innocent and unoffending to please the wicked was concerned. But the great murderer has been at work ever since he caused the death of Abel, and he is not through yet. Those who are willing to do his work cannot complain if some time they share his doom in the lake of fire prepared for the devil and his angels. It was a wretched birthday for Herod and we saw at the beginning of our lesson that he could not forget his part in the murder of John. He has not forgotten it yet, for we conclude from Luke xvi, 25, that memory plays a very important part in the torment of the lost. Although it seemed hard for John to be thus taken off the earth, it was in reality a good day for him, for he had the gain, the very far better of Phil. i, 21, 23, and he has been well and happy ever since, and the glory of the kingdom still awaits him. His disciples buried his body, but John was not at the burial. It has long been a comfort to me to consider that if the Lord does not come while I live and this mortal body shall some day be buried I will not be at the funeral, but absent from the body, present with the Lord.

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Give a man or a boy an axe, and he is likely to cut down too many trees. George Washington's father said that he would rather have him cut down a thousand cherry trees than tell one lie. In emphasizing the virtue of truth-telling he committed the error of talking too lightly of tree cutting. It is a very serious reflection that in a few minutes' work with an axe you can destroy the result of the growth of twenty years and also injure the landscape.—Toronto Star.

Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Westcott News

The Children's Day celebration in the Evangelical church has been postponed to the evening of Sept. 1st, the heavy rains being the cause.

The telephone men have left Westcott and some who expected to get on the line have been disappointed.

Rye in this district has all been cut and this week will see a good deal of barley and fall wheat in the stook.

John Bellamy has harvested one of the finest crops of timothy ever grown in this district.

T. A. Murphy has the jolliest bunch of hay makers in this vicinity.

Harry Fisher, who has been visiting Grandma Stringer for some time, talks of leaving in the near future.

To think things over well before signing an order was a lesson learned by the syndicate who went in for a threshing outfit west of the Dog Pound. Having first signed an order for a steam outfit, and afterward signed another for gasoline. Now rumor has it that a damage suit is pending, no matter which they accept.

On the opening day of the duck season hundreds of dollars worth of ammunition was exploded in this district. It was one continuous roar from dawn till nightfall, and many good bags are reported.

Grandpa Jack made his usual round Sunday evening.

Charley Bedwell's father and brother are visiting with him at Grandma Stringer's.

C. H. Rinehart accompanied Miss Baker to Calgary on Monday.

A vast amount of ill health is due to indigestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

Vote to be Taken for Organization of Municipality

Notice has been given that a vote will be taken on Saturday, August 31st, for and against organizing into a municipality, as provided by the new act, all of townships 31, 32 and 33, in ranges 27, 28 and 29, W. 4, and range 1, W. 5.

The vote will be taken between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the following places:

Division No. 1, consisting of Tp. 31, R. 27, W. 4th, and east half of Tp. 31, R. 28, W. 4, at Berlin school.

Division No. 2, W. ½ Tp. 31, R. 28, W. 4, Tp. 31, R. 29, W. 4, and Tp. 31, R. 1, W. 5, at the Gore school.

Division No. 3, Tp. 32, R. 27, W. 4, E ½ Tp. 32, R. 28, W. 4, at Poplar Creek school.

Division No. 4, W. ½ Tp. 32, R. 28, W. 4, Tp. 32, R. 29, W. 4, and Tp. 32, R. 1, W. 5, at Coburns school.

Division No. 5, Tp. 33, R. 27, W. 4, and E. 1-2 Tp. 33, R. 28, W. 4, at Mayton school.

Division No. 6, W. 1-2 Tp. 33, R. 28, W. 4, and Tp. 33, R. 29, W. 4, Tp. 33, R. 1, W. 5, at Lone Pine school.

Mr. W. S. Gunsaulus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

The railways have been given till October 1 to show cause why they should not reduce their western rates to those eastern. This case will be heard first and will be followed by the telegraph case. This is the final hearing of an inquiry which has been dragging along for two years.

A press dispatch from Ottawa says that the new five dollar Dominion bill has met with a hearty welcome. The news is superfluous. The only bill more popular than a five dollar one is a bill of a higher denomination.

BRIEF ITEMS OF BRITISH NEWS

Baby's Terrible Death From Fire—A Big Haul of Lobsters—Drank Ink

The village "cage" at Charlwood, Surrey, formerly used for the detention of prisoners, is to be sold.

Shoes for Geese
To protect their feet, geese reared at Bulpham, and driven to various markets, are made to walk through tar and sand, thus forming "shoes."

Juggernaut Motor-Car
A verdict of "Suicide" was returned at an inquest at West Hartlepool on Henry Wilkinson, who dived head first in front of a motor-car and was run over, dying later in hospital.

Big Lobster Haul
A record catch of lobsters by amateurs has been made at Felixstowe by Mr. Harry Catchpole and two friends, who in three hours caught eighteen weighing 24 lbs.

Mutiny Veteran's Sudden End
At an inquest at Edmonton on Edward Alshford, a Mutiny veteran, death was attributed to heart failure, probably caused by the deceased reaching out of bed for his tobacco pouch.

Not the Poor Rate
The Dorking (Surrey) Guardians have passed a resolution advocating a change in the name of the poor rate, which they regard as a misnomer, on account of the many demands made upon it other than for Poor Law purposes.

Died From Cat Scratch
The widow of a Sheffield butler, who died from blood poisoning after being scratched by a cat whilst he was cleaning silver, has been awarded \$1,500 compensation.

Baby's Awful Death
Ivy Thomas, aged three, was fatally burned at her home at Worthing, where she was left alone in the kitchen playing with the cat in front of an unprotected fire. She was clad only in a flannel nightgown.

Irish Terrier Emigrants
A "family" of Irish terriers, adults and puppies, bred in Dublin by Mr. Barker, a well-known exhibitor, have been shipped to New York on the order of Mr. E. D. Morgan, one of the famous millionaire family.

Drank a Bottle of Ink
A child named Hennessy, residing at James's street, Dublin, drank a bottle of ink, and its mother, observing ink-stains on the child's clothing, conveyed the little fellow to Steeven's Hospital, where the usual remedies were applied. After some time the child was able to be removed home.

Call to Prayer
A call to prayer, in view of indications over the whole land of a great lack of spiritual interest, was issued by the United Free Church General Assembly.

Sprightly at Ninety-four
At the annual school sports at Clochan School at Auchnag it there was a race for those over ninety, in which Mrs. Reid, Wolfstone, a nimble lady of ninety-four, took first place. She also danced a reel with the head teacher, the other male partner being Mr. Thomson, Blackburn, who is seventy-seven years of age.

Curious Outbreak of Fire
While a lorry was being driven along Kennedy street, Glasgow, with a load of grain, the lorryman noticed that the grain was on fire. It exploded the lorry, and shot the burning hay on to the street. The Central Fire Brigade were summoned, and extinguished the fire.

Led by Octogenarian
At the annual treat of the scholars attending the Nonconformist Sunday schools at Penryn, the procession was led by Mr. John Davies, who is over eighty-two years of age and a regular attendant of Bethlehem Methodist Sunday School.

Sea Birds' Sanctuary
A committee has purchased and handed over to the National Trust a portion of the seaboard of North Norfolk at Blakeney Point to be conserved for all time. It consists of several hundred acres of salttings, muds, and marshes ringed round with sandhills. The point is the sanctuary of hundreds of sea birds, protected during the nesting season, while the salttings are adapted for the study of marine plants.

Bird's Nest in a Skull
It has just been discovered that a bird has built its nest in a human skull in a vault beneath a church at Rothwell, Northamptonshire. The bird must have entered the vault through the ventilator, and after selecting the largest cranium among the rows of skulls on the shelves proceeded to enlarge a hole which had probably been made originally by a battle-axe. The vault was discovered 200 years ago when a digger fell into it accidentally.

Favor Mixed Farming
All the Macleod banks favor mixed farming. They have announced that the farmer who wants to borrow money for mixed farming will be able to borrow more and borrow it easier than the farmer who wants to go in for more wheat-growing.

Crop will be Easily Moved

It is announced by those who should know that the C. P. R., G. T. R. and C. N. R. are arranging to have all available empty cars brought to the west to move the immense crop in sight. This movement has already begun and by far the largest collect on of railway stock the west has ever known will be ready when wanted.

James Stewart was struck on the head by a clutch at the Rocky Mountain cement works on Wednesday last. He was taken to Frank hospital. There is not much hope of his recovery. He has a wife and three children.

Notice

The Olds High School is teaching High School work up to and including Grade XII. They have a very capable staff of teachers, consisting of Mr. J. Stewart Koss, B.Sc., London, Eng., principal; Miss J. Elliott, B.A., Queens; Mr. W. J. Kelly, B.A., Queens. This school has had an enjoyable record for the year ending June 30th, 1912. A number of pupils can be accommodated for the coming school year. Fees for students XI and XII, \$7.00 for fall term and \$12.00 for spring term. Fees for all other grades, \$5.00 and \$7.00 respectively. Yours respectfully, JAS. F. GEST, Sec.-Treas. S. D. 235, Olds, Alta. Box 204.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from T. L. and M. N. MECHAM, I will sell by public auction at S. W. ¼ Sec. 30, T. 30, R. 4, W. 5, 20 miles west of Carstairs, 1 mile north of Big Prairie school house, on

Tuesday, September 3

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Soon after Queen Victoria came to the throne a lady who still cultivated the plant, and made the perfume, wrote to her Majesty, asking if she would use her powerful influence to restore this old English scent to popularity, and the Queen acquiesced. Oil of lavender is obtained by distilling the flowers with water, and lavender-water is a solution of oil of lavender in spirit, along with otto of roses, bergamot, cloves, rosemary, and other ingredients, which, after standing for some time, is strained and mixed with a certain proportion of distilled water. But a great quantity of the inferior kinds of lavender-water contains not the slightest suspicion of lavender, its place being supplied by a chemical compound chiefly made from coal tar.

Making dull pupils bright by means of electricity may be tried in the New York schools this Fall. The plan is said to have worked satisfactorily at Stockholm. But will not parents be justified if they resent any such experimentation with their children? Still, as a host of mechanical operations are now done by electricity, education is properly enough in line for electrification.

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She—Oh, the sweet little darlings!

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For three solid hours the captain had been lecturing his men on duties of a soldier, and he thought it was time to see how much they had understood of his discourse.

Casting his eyes round the room, he fixed on Private Murphy as his first victim.

Why should a man fight for his country?

Private Murphy scratched his head for a moment, and then a smile of enlightenment crossed his face.

Sure, captain, he said pleasantly, you're quite right. Why should he?

MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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Quarter and the Sack

Now, said the decorator to his brand-new apprentice, you have finished your work for the week. But if you'll stay and mind the shop for a minute, whilst I go out, I'll give you an extra quarter. Mind you don't forget any messages or orders and be sure you clearly understand them.

The apprentice declared that he clearly understood his master. Twenty minutes later the master came back, and demanded if anybody had come in.

Yes, assented the apprentice. Nobody's been in except somebody as wanted somebody to go somewhere sometime to do something. But I told him in no time as on Saturday afternoons there warn't no nobody nowhere to do nothing nohow. He said in that case he refused your acceptance of the job he's not giving you, 'cause he makes nothing of anyone who does anything anyhow, and never gets nothing done when never expected.

The apprentice got the quarter—and was fired.

Education's Triumph

Eddication, remarked Weary Willie to his brother tramp, as they lay by the side of a dusty hedge—edication is rot. And he emphasized his remarks by uprooting an inoffensive daisy.

I—I ain't so sure, replied the other. I've a hida that we couldn't get hon without it.

Bah! was the terse reply. I never got nothing hout of goin' to school.

Dare say you didn't, answered W. W. No. 2. But perhaps you didn't go about it hin the right spirit?

Well, what did you get hout of it? What did I get? Two coats, four hats, a stick, and eight umbrellas. Eddication no good? Rot!

An Oil That is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the home of the famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to test its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

Cause and Effect

Travelling in the wild and wolly West, a gentleman entered a small township in order that he might make the purchase of a watch and chain.

The shopkeeper was very pleased to oblige, but as he wrapped up the articles purchased he included with them a fearsome-looking revolver of very respectable dimensions.

I say, observed the astonished traveller, what are you doing? I didn't offer to buy a revolver.

The watchmaker, puzzled in turn, and thinking his customer must have lost his sense and reason, replied:

But you have bought a gold watch. If you are going to keep it in these parts, you'll want the gun, too!

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.00.

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Too Frail to Last

So you've broken off your engagement with Miss Smarte? asked the inquisitive friend.

His victim shook his head. No, he replied; I didn't break it off. Oh, then she broke it off?

No, answered the young man, enjoying his friend's growing wonder. But it is broken off, isn't it? persisted the curious one.

Oh, yes! explained the young man gently. She told me what her dressmaker's yearly bill was, and I told her what my income was. Then our engagement gently dissolved.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Omniscience

Four-year-old Harry was spending the day with his aunt. Dinner was late and the child began to grow restless.

Aunt, he said finally, does God know everything?

Yes, dear, answered his aunt. Every little thing? he persisted.

Yes, every little thing, was the reply.

Well, then, he said in a tone of conviction. God knows I'm hungry!

Post—Why did you dismiss your glorious cook?


Parker—It was the only way to get our guests to go home.—Lippincott's.

A Wise Precaution

The day before she was to be married, the old negro servant came to her mistress and entrusted her savings in her keeping. Why should I keep it; I thought you were going to be married, said her mistress.

So I is, Missus, but do you 'spose I'd keep all dis money in the house wid that strange nigger.

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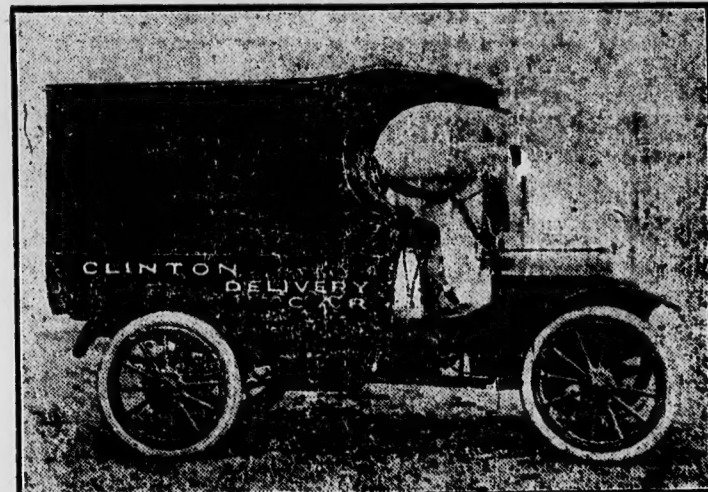
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Nervous Youth (who means well)—Oh, your time is mine, Mrs. Brown.

I thought your father looked very handsome with his gray hair. Yes, dear old chap, I gave him those.

Woman—I've lost a little boy, policeman.

Bobby—What's he like? Woman (displaying a patch)—Well he's a patch on his trousers like this.

Well Stated

You don't avoid hot weather by going away from home.

No, replied Miss Cayenne, but it's better to be among strangers, where the formalities prevent giving way to the irritations of climate.

Prosecuting Attorney—Your honor, the bull pup has gone and chewed up the court Bible.

Judge—Well, make the witness kiss the bull pup, then. We can't adjourn court for a week just to hunt up a new Bible.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

She is very liberal in her charities, said one woman.

Yes, answered the other, liberal, but not always practical. For instance she wanted to send alarm clocks to Africa to aid sufferers from the sleeping sickness. — McCall's Magazine.

Doctor—I see what the matter is. It's dyspepsia. All you have to do is to laugh heartily before and after each meal.

Mrs. Bink—Impossible. I cook them myself and wash the dishes.

Chance for Heroism

Adorer (anxiously)—What did your father say?

Sweet Girl—Oh, he got so angry I was afraid to stay and listen. He's in a perfectly terrible rage. Go in and appease him.

Ah, Yes, Too True

I can't understand why you wish to lavish your affection on a dog. Why don't you adopt a child?

Oh, I should be afraid to become fond of a child. If it should die one couldn't have it stuffed and put in a corner of the library, you know.

Vicar—The most wonderful organ I ever saw was the property of a private gentleman. It had nearly a hundred stops.

Sexton—Um! The most remarkable organ I ever heard is my old woman's tongue. It ain't got no stops at all.

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Everything in Summer Weight Goods must be cleaned up this month. Such are the orders.

Glance over the list below. There may be some line that will appeal to you. The savings during this month will be great.

All Fancy Dress Muslins and Voiles must be cleared. Some are marked as low as 1/2 regular price.

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This is one of the greatest factors in their education. Have them put away their five and ten cent pieces, even coppers. Arrange with them to go to the Bank and start a savings account. Afterwards, with them, watch the balance grow. Then, not only do you teach them economy, but you get into closer touch with them. 616

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DIDSBURY MARKETS

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Beef, corn fed, dressed.....	8.00
Veal, dressed.....	10.00
Hogs, live.....	8.50
Hogs, dressed.....	10.00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked.....	22 1/2
Hams, No. 1.....	0.20
Mutton, dressed.....	12 1/2
Chickens, spring dressed.....	12 1/2
Chickens, live.....	0.10
Fowl.....	8 to 10c
Hides, green.....	0.06
Butter, choice.....	0.18
Eggs.....	0.22
Potatoes, bushel.....	.60

(No quotations for grain in the local market.)

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wait and consult M. Mecklenberg, A. M., the only University graduate eye specialist in this province. He will again be in Didsbury on Friday, August 30.

Highest cash price paid for eggs. A. A. Perrin, egg merchant, Didsbury.

If your present glasses do not give you entire satisfaction that is why you should consult M. Mecklenberg, A. M., the eminent eye specialist, for by giving absolute satisfaction to such cases as yours that he has made his reputation. A word to the wise is sufficient. Will again be at the Golden West Hotel, Didsbury, on Friday, August 30.

Give your boy a show. To keep him on the farm, where his help to you is inestimable, buy for him the S. E. 1-4 Sec. 12, T. 32, R. 2, W. 5, 4 miles north of Didsbury, for \$2,500—10 years. Hay, grain and green feed taken in payment. R. B. Martin, Banff, Alta.

Come and look at our latest fashion plates, they will give you an idea how to dress. The Modern Tailoring Co., Oiler street, next door to Pioneer office.

Lost—A bunch of keys lost between Didsbury and Bowden. Finder please return to Norman Weicker, Didsbury.

School Commences

School commenced on Monday and the youngsters are again getting down to hard work. The new staff of teachers are taking hold of matters both educational and physical with a hearty will and several new ventures, such as a football club, basketball club for the girls, a glee club and other forms of amusement have been started or are being organized.

With the high grades that are being now taught in the school there is not as much need for parents sending their children away for their higher education, and those living outside the district can obtain the same at a very small fee.

A Growl From Carstairs

The Carstairs Journal seems to have been offended because, forsooth, we should dare to publish our milk and cream shipments and the amount of money it brings into our district.

Perhaps Carstairs has a monopoly on this great adjunct of the farmer's business. It talks about its big "dairy barn" and others. Why, if you will only visit the Didsbury district you will not only see one but dozens of them.

The Journal does not go into any details but states that the milk returns for their district is "approximately \$7,625.00," from which of course we can only conclude that the great family Journal of the Carstairs district did not figure out as we did that there would be a considerable amount taken off the above returns for express fees and said returns were "approximate" while ours were authentic.

However, we are glad that the suburbs of Didsbury are doing so well and only hope that they will continue doing so.

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Didsbury Horses Make Good Showing

Three race horses from Didsbury took part in the horse races at the Red Deer Fair last week and returned home with a good slice of the purses given in their respective races.

Sinclair Bros., blacksmiths, ran "Lockhart" and came in first in the 2 30. The purse for this race was \$175.

Mr. Lindquist, the harness man, took Sapphire, who came in second in the hotel keepers' race for which a purse of \$150 was given.

Dr. McVeigh also ran "Earlwood," taking third in the hotel keepers' race.

The local men surprised the bookies and racing men at Red Deer. Several fast horses were present from Edmonton and Saskatoon, consequently the surprise was all the greater as those who were supposed to be in the "know" class figured that there was nothing that could come up against them.

The gentlemen named are to be congratulated on the manner in which they upheld the prestige of Didsbury.

Gone to His Reward

A notable death occurred in London, Eng., last week when General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, died at his residence at Hadleigh. The general had been ill for some time, although the outside public did not know how serious until his death was announced.

Worldwide sympathy is being expressed for the loss of this grand old man and the crowned heads of Europe and leading men of the world have shown their appreciation of his work by telegrams of condolence and sympathy.

The body laid in state at Congress Hall, Clapton, and has been visited by thousands. Flying over the great hall at the top of a great flag pole was the Salvation banner with "Blood and Fire" upon it.

The plain hardwood casket was covered with a pall made of the Salvation Army coat of arms which supported, instead of the sword, the general's favorite bible, hymn book and campaign cap.

The coffin rested on a marble base underneath a huge canopy of gold and crepe and draped with red and blue. Standing at the four corners of the



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bier, staffs held the flags of Great Britain, the United States, Japan and Germany.

General Booth's testament made twenty-two years ago was opened last week and appointed Bramwell Booth, his son, as his successor.

The funeral will be held on Thursday when the Army all over the world will participate in services as near the time of the funeral in London as possible.

Good Prospects

Rain has stopped harvesting in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba just as the farmers were getting well into their work, and appears to be pretty general through the Canadian prairie west.

Reports from all over the country show that during this week good progress has been made on spring wheat cutting, though but the fringe of the crop has been stooked. While the cool weather has not brought along the fields as quickly as was hoped it has had the effect of filling out the head and providing the crop can be safely garnered, prospects just now are that the average yield will be considerably heavier than was the forecast a few weeks ago.

Locally the prospects appear to be very good indeed, some rye, barley and a few oats were cut last week before the rains commenced. The yield, according to reports of different farmers, will be a heavy one; oats it is claimed will go from 80 to 100 bushels to the acre if nothing serious happens.

At the forthcoming session of the grain commission, which was held in Calgary on Monday the 26th inst., the board of trade, grain exchange, United Farmers of Alberta and the railways were represented. The grain exchange asked what progress has been made towards the establishment of a survey board, whose work it will be to act as a sort of appellate court to review the decisions of the local grain inspectors.